The Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR)

A Sustainable World Through the Science of Reproduction, Fertility, and Development
Brief Overview of SSR

Founded in 1967 to promote the study of reproduction by:

- fostering interdisciplinary communication among scientists
- supporting trainees in reproductive sciences
- FASEB Member since 1998
- website: [www.ssr.org](http://www.ssr.org)
Membership

• 1,259 Active Members
• 815 Professional Members
  • Regular
  • Emeritus
  • Affiliate
  • Associate
• 444 Trainees
  • undergraduate
  • pre-doctoral
  • post-doctoral
SSR Members
• 70% United States
• 30% International
Leadership Structure

- Executive Council
  - President
  - Past President
  - Vice President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer

- Board of Directors
  - Six (6) Regular members
    - Each member serves a 3-year term
  - Trainee representatives
  - Early Investigator representative

- All members of the Executive Council and Board of Directors are elected by the SSR membership
Postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, and undergraduates are welcomed as Trainee members.

• Trainees members
  • are active within SSR
  • elect trainee members to serve on the Board of Directors
  • trainee members are appointed to some SSR Committees
  • receive discounts on meeting registration
  • are eligible for travel grants
  • compete for presentation awards at meetings
SSR Research

Research Areas
• Basic Science
• Translational Studies
• Human Clinical Medicine
• Food Animal Production
• Veterinary Medicine
• Zoo/Endangered Species
• Education

Research Topics
• Gametes
• Gonads
• Reproductive Tract/Lactation
• Reproductive Development
• Fertilization/Implantation/Pregnancy
• Endocrinology
• Reproductive Toxicology
• Fertility/Infertility/Contraception
• Reproductive Behavior

Funding:
• NIH
• USDA
• DOD
• NASA
• Gates
• Michelson
SSR’s Journal: Biology of Reproduction

*BOR* is consistently one of the most highly cited journals publishing original research in the field of reproductive biology.
Key Event: SSR Annual Meeting

Attracts 800-1,000 attendees—Hybrid this year
More than an Annual Meeting

• **Contraceptive Symposium**
  - Virtual annual event
  - Attracts 300-400 attendees
  - Keynote speakers, platform talks, and posters
  - Content is available to the public

• **Monthly Webinars** – new topic each month!

• **SSR Podcast: The Future Conceived**
Sister Societies

- Award winners give major talks at each other’s Annual Meetings
- Affiliate membership agreements
Challenges?
Questions?